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SUBJECT: NOAA LAUNCH 1214 CLEARANCE REQUEST - 27-30 JUNE  
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1. NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA)  
IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN  
STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA WITH ONE OF ITS LAUNCHES DESIGNATED  
NOAA LAUNCH 1214. THE RESEARCH IS PART OF THE MARINE  
ECOSYSTEMS ANALYSIS PROJECT (MESA) AND IS DESIGNED TO  
MEASURE WATER CURRENTS IN THE STRAIT. DEPLOYMENT OF A  
BOTTOM-MOUNTED PRESSURE GUAGE IN THE STRAIT WILL ENABLE  
ANALYSIS OF CROSS-CHANNEL SEA SURFACE SLOPE AND ITS RELA-  
TION TO ALONG-STRAIT SURFACE CURRENT FLOW.

2. EQUIPMENT WILL CONSIST OF A SELF-RECORDING BOTTOM  
PRESSURE GUAGE TO BE DEPLOYED BY DIVERS. TIME SERIES  
BOTTOM PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE DATA WILL BE RECORDED.

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3. CAPTAIN OF THE VESSEL HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED AND  
THERE WILL BE A CREW OF 2 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 2.  
CHIEF SCIENTIST IS JAMES HOLBROOK OF THE PACIFIC MARINE  
ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY. VESSEL IS 20 GROSS TONS, 34 FT.  
LONG, AND HAS A DRAFT OF 3.5 FT. RADIO CALL SIGN IS  
NOAA 1214.

4. DR. RICHARD THOMSON OF THE INSTITUTE OF OCEAN SCIENCES, VANCOUVER ISLAND IS COOPERATING IN THE PROJECT. ALL DATA WILL BE SHARED WITH THE GOC AND ONE BERTH IS AVAILABLE FOR A GOC PARTICIPANT.

5. THE STATION IS LOCATED AT 48 DEGREES 25.4' N, 124 DEGREES 05.4' W AT A DEPTH OF 20 M AND .5 NM OFFSHORE. A CHART IS NOT BEING POUCHED SINCE ONLY ONE STATION IS INVOLVED BUT CAN BE PROVIDED IF REQUESTED.

6. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CLEARANCE FOR NOAA LAUNCH 1214 TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN GOC TERRITORIAL WATERS FROM 27-30 JUNE 1977. CHRISTOPHER

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